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some more start-up money to get the administration in place and hopefully they get something started on it. So that's why this bill came in and since it's all in my districts in all 4 counties and the 76 miles is there, and this bill came up a year ago but we held it over simply because we thought we was getting the cart before the horse because we did not have the council all in place, and now they're all in place and they're operating, and this was a vote amongst them to try to get this amount of money to come to each one...and so they can have some start-up money from the state until the federal money can come in. The federal money...the federal officials agreed that they're going to send the money, but we want to see some faith and good work ethics from the state of Nebraska. This here is not just for one narrow spot. The whole state falls under this, and hopefully that they can...we can all support this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. The committee amendments, Chair recognizes Senator Bromm to open on the committee amendments. (AM0521 is found on page 834-35 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam Lieutenant Governor. And this is committee amendment, AM0521, which becomes the bill, provides that the state funding is conditioned upon the counties, local counties, providing at least 30 days notice to the council of the proposed zoning changes within the federally designated corridor. And they have to submit to legal opinions on these proposed changes that they are in fact accomplishing what should be done in terms of proposed zoning. In addition, any state or state assisted activity within the federally designated corridor must be reviewed by the Niobrara Council for consistency with the federal designation objectives and goals. And if the council finds inconsistencies, then the agency working on that particular project must submit a justification for the project and obtain approval from the Governor before proceeding. And lastly, the other primary object of the committee amendments, the amendment deletes the requirement for council membership to include the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission. And that was done, as I recall, it's been a long time ago in committee, but that was a mutual agreement that was reached by the interested parties. So the committee amendment does become the bill. I